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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and	)	Examiner:
Jan Nieuwenhuis	)	Micah-Paul Young
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Serial No.: 10/006,796	)	Art Unit: 1618
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Filed: December 4, 2001	)	
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Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND	)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 19, 2005. Kindly reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

A claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper, is set forth for the convenience of the Examiner.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.